

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Tomohiro Matsuda, et al.	~	Confirmation No.:	1918
Application No.:	10/735,108	~		
Filed:	12/12/2003	~	Examiner:	Christopher C. Johns
For:	INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM PRODUCT	~	Art Unit:	3621

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the instant Office Action for one (1) month from March 15, 2009 to April 15, 2009. Please charge Applicant's deposit account number 502456, in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.